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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Enclosed are two manuscripts of ours which you might be interested in. Both are in press; one in Biochem. Biophys. Res. Comm., and the other in PNAS. I hope to have another manuscript soon which I will send to you. It will contain some characteristics of the genetic code derivable from these and additional data.

Sincerely yours,

*Marshall W. Nirenberg*  
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*Thank you very much! I am  
very grateful. J.P.*